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FYI – some initial feedback from the Idaho TMDL program manager.

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Leigh: I don't know if anyone has responded to this email or not. I would say that the request by ICL seems premature because the success of the SR-HC TMDL is predicated on implementing the Lower Boise TMDL, which is slated to go to public comment very soon, and once approved by EPA, and implemented, should substantially reduce pollutants e.g. total phosphorus, from entering the Snake River and the Hells Canyon reach. The lower Boise is the source of about 80% of the needed reductions. I see no reason to revise the TMDL at this time. There is no problem with the TMDL allocations per se. I have not identified staff available to conduct such a revision and until the measures on the Lower Boise are implemented it seems premature. Our next large scale project for the Boise Regional Office is the temperature TMDL for the Lower Boise.

I'm sure Barry, Doug and Michael have other thoughts on the request by ICL.

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I assume by now you have seen this? Do you have any interest in working with ODEQ on a TMDL review/revision?
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